

FIGHTING

TALK

NEWS BULLETIN OF DURHAM ANTI-RACIST ACTION • DURHAM, ONT.

RACIST FREE ZONE

SPRING 1996

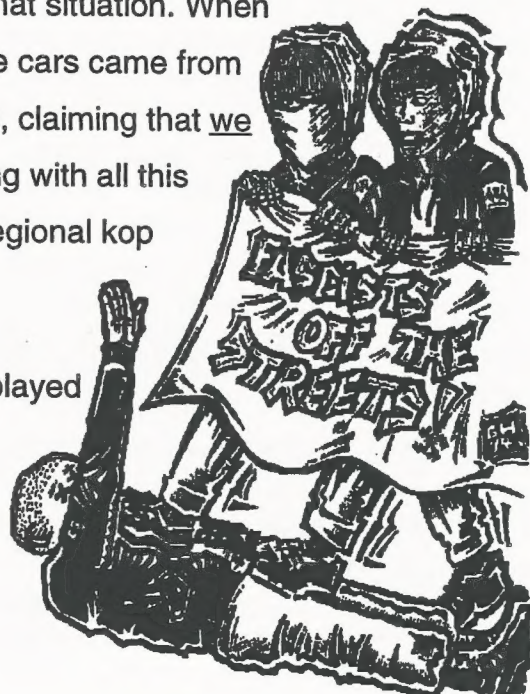
#1



Anti-nazi bash goes over well in Ajax

January 26th finally rolls around at it's time for Durham Anti-racist Action to hold it's benefit concert. With Project 9 headlining the bill as well as other favorites like Rodent and Shuttlecocks, it was no surprise that the crowd reached a total of 300 people. With that many people the local boneheads decided not to come within a few block diameter of the club. Instead, they harassed local teens who were on their way to the show. When a couple local teens saw and then realized what was happening, they decided to stop the harassment. Three boneheads attacked them with brass-knuckles and a pipe, causing quite a bit of damage to the two teens who then had to be hospitalized. Well to no surprise, the local undercover pigs turned a blind eye to that situation. When the rest of us went to see what was happening, the police cars came from all directions (coffee spilling everywhere) surrounding us, claiming that we were the problem and we deserved what happened. Along with all this commotion, we recieved a direct quote from a Durham Regional kop saying "Nazi cops are great too".

Well all in all the concert was a great success the bands played well and everyone seemed to have a fun nazi-free night. We are also looking forward to having more benefit concerts in the future.



The Dump: Not the only thing that smells

NORTHERN HAMMERKINS a group originally formed in the United States are now a leading hate group in Canada. There are Hammerskin Chapters in cities all across North America, with links to many European and Australian groups as well. They are secretive, media shy and semi-underground. Recruiting on Toronto streets and in the Durham Region, they are a threat to our community.

They advocate racist and homophobic violence and

brag about preparing for the up and coming "race war". On the TTC their graffiti is visible and the local neo-Nazi boneheads wear their patches (the crossed hammers symbol).

Racist rock is the main organizing tool for bonehead groupings like the Northern Hammerskins. Many of these racists groups share mailing addresses with the local nazi bands, like Bound for Glory in Minneapolis, Max Resist and the Hooligans in Detroit, Odins Law in Vancouver, and White Riot in Toronto. White Riot is led by Hammerskin Andre Gallant. These bands give an excuse for boneheads to get together and drink, and whip up the crowd into an often racist and homophobic frenzy. Attacks occur after these gigs.



"We Are The Law"
Northern Hammerskin paper

UNION GREEN ALLIANCE (UGA) one of the new fascist groups now operating in the Durham Region has become a threat to many Bowmanville, Oshawa, and Newcastle residents. These residents are beginning to feel the presence of these new fascists. Their graffiti is visible on phone booths, public walls, and in places where the local teenagers hangout. Taking credit for organizing the group is Joe Thorsteinson and Scott McKay who have attempted to publish a white supremacist news letter, but thanks to a local high school teacher, it was seized in the middle of operation. Recruiting only white people with a low self-esteem and an IQ no higher than 4, they now claim to have 40 members. Their main place of recruitment is in high schools and they have become popular to the losers of the school. On the arms of their jackets, they wear the chevron (a V shaped bar worn by the military. We shall keep a close eye on these new Hitler lovers who are now hooked up with the steroid infested Oshawa booty boys and the Hammerskins.

C-FAR WENT TOO FAR

Paul "Squeaky" Fromm - Neo-Nazi and former high school teacher - formed C-FAR (also known as Crackheads For the Aryan Race) as a lobby group for the racist right.



On Dec. 9th C-FAR was hoping to meet in a not-so-trendy Blue Cellar Room restaurant on Bloor st., but ARA decided to be a fly in their ointment. Sitting in the back room sipping tea, about 40 ARA folks waited for the meeting to start. When the dozen or so withered old Nazi freaks began to show we made our move and forced our way into the banquet hall.

"Call the police!! Call the police," shouted a Nazi hag. "F- -cking commie Jews, you're just like Stalin," cried Steve Dumas (pronounced dumb ass). This Nazi jock, and keynote speaker, founded the pro-apartheid group Northern Foundation. For his efforts he got a nice gob right between his eyes from one of the grrrls.

When the kops finally showed it took them over half an hour to finally get us out. Once outside we set up a loud protest and picket letting neighbours know the score, and lots of people wanted to know what else they could do to get rid of nazis.

The meeting was over before it had a chance to begin. The owner quietly let Fromm and his cornball crusaders out the back door. A great photo opportunity as they scuddled drunkenly to their cars, and went "wee wee wee" all the way to Zundels home. ARA=1, nazi scum=0.

FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE: MUMIA ABU-JAMAL

At the age of 14 Mumia began his career in journalism, at that age he was also Minister of Information for the Philadelphia Black Panther Party. By 19 he was the President of the Philadelphia Association of Black journalists. Mumia was one of few who spoke out against racist police brutality and was known as the "voice of the voiceless".

In 1982 Mumia was shot, beaten, and nearly killed while he attempted to stop police from beating his brother. During his attempt police officer Dan Faulkner was shot and killed. Since the police couldn't find the real killer who shot Faulkner in the back and in the head, they decided on charging Mumia because of his political beliefs and backgrounds.

The prosecution team dismissed almost all the black jurors during Mumia's trial and based their case on Mumia's past when he was in the Black Panthers. Dictating their case to an almost all white middle-class cop loving citizens it was no surprise the jury convicted him.

EVIDENCE OF MUMIA'S INNOCENCE

- Officer Gary "Donut Eating" Wakshul wrote in his official report that Mumia made no statement the night he was shot, 2 months later the kop re-wrote his statement saying Mumia confessed.

- Dessie Hightower repeated his testimony that Faulkner was shot by a man who escaped down the street. Where Mumia was found shot at the scene of the crime.

- Sharon Smith a woman who lived above the scene of the incident, stated how she became physically ill watching the police viciously kick and beat Mumia, shouting "Kill that Black Mother-F***er".

- The bullets taken from Faulkners body don't match the bullets taken from Mumia's gun.

In the summer of 1995 Governor Tom Ridge signed Mumia's death warrant and set the date for August 17th.

Around the world people united and protested the decision for Mumia to be executed. Foreign Political leaders, including French President Jaques Chirac and German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, called for Mumia's sentenced to be commuted. To much a surprise the pressure finally hit Judge Sabo and he issued an indefinite stay of execution. This shows the power of the people and if we keep putting pressure on the government Mumia might eventually be set free. For more info. contact the Partisan Defence Committee who has been working on Mumia's defence for years. (416)- 593-4138.

INJUSTICE AT P.H.S

South Asian students have been trying to draw attention to the harassment, physical attacks and threats they've been targetted with at Pickering High School. But nobody paid attention to them until now.

On thursday Nov. 23 a South Asian student was jumped and badly beaten by a racist bully at the school Cory Mc[REDACTED]. Cory who has been spotted hanging out with Nazis losers in Ajax, Ken and Phil Gar[REDACTED]. The South Asian student who was beaten went to the school officials, who did nothing, he then went to the police station to charge Cory. The police like usual did nothing and just kept him waiting around for over an hour, so he just left.

The next day the same South Asian student was jumped again by Cory Mc[REDACTED]. This time the South Asians friends decided to eough was enough and helped out their friend. When all of a sudden other Racists from the school jumped in and a big brawl erupted (this time Cory was hurt). Now the schools response was much different. Police were called and made their 1st arrest----- Of the South Asian student who was jumped in the first place.

Over the next few weeks, 4 other Asian students and 1 Black student were charged, and suspended. Of the Nazis involved in this racially motivated fight only Corey was charged, and only because the South Asian parents went to the cop shop and put in a complaint. Principal Down as well as the Durham police, tried to tell the public that there was no racial tensions at the school.

Anti-Racists everywhere know these stories all to well and that's why we should stand behind these students who were defending themselves. They are raising \$\$ to cover legal costs. Anyone who wants to contribute should call DARA and we'll hook you up.



Dara/Ara
Intro.
Package

\$5
postage
included.

Includes current
issue of Fighting Talk
and On the Prowl,
Boys in the hoods,
How to ID a neo-nazi
bonhead and your
choice of a button
and patch.

DARA WILL EXPOSE, OPPOSE AND CONFRONT ORGANIZED RACISM AND HATRED THROUGH EDUCATION, MASS ACTION AND SUPPORT OF BROADER ANTI-RACIST STRUGGLES.

GET INVOLVED!!! WRITE OR CALL
DURHAM ANTI-RACIST ACTION
P.O. BOX 66022
TOWN CTR POSTAL OUTLET
1355 KINGSTON RD.
PICKERING, ONTARIO, L1V 6P7

Durham Anti-Racist Action



(416)-631-3753



FIGHTING TALK

is produced by Durham Anti-Racist Action, Durham, Ontario. Contact us at the address above for subscriptions or more info. This is the 1st issue of **Fighting Talk** in our 1 year of existence, so while we can't claim to be rich we'll add your name to the mailing list for a mere \$10 (U.S funds if that's where you live) and we'll send you each issue of **Fighting Talk** and **On the Prowl** (from T.O.) and the DARA/ARA Intro. package (see page 3 for details).

istuff!

T-SHIRTS



\$12

PATCHES

SMASH FASCISM



run nazi run



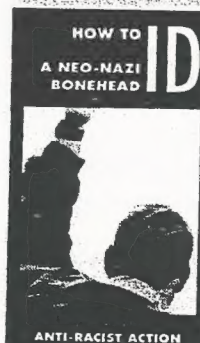
\$1 ea.
or \$6
for set
of 8

BUTTONS

\$1.00



INFO...useful!!!



Most skinheads are not fascists. *How to ID a Neo-Nazi Bonehead* gives you the clues. Free.

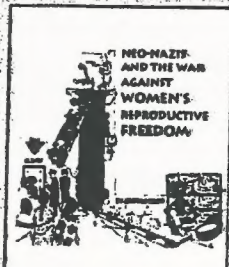
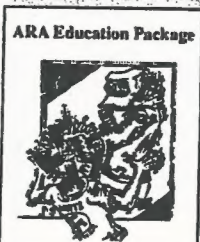
Boys In The Hoods describes a brief history of neo-nazi organizing in Toronto. Free.

ARA's *Education Package* is a comprehensive study guide on white supremacist organizing. \$10.00 including postage.

Neo-Nazis and the War Against Women's Reproductive Freedom shows the increasing role racist and far-right groups are taking in the war against women. \$4.00 including postage.

BOYS IN THE HOODS

Neo-Nazis in Toronto



Check out...

Radio Antifa!

on Word of Mouth
Mondays — every other week
on CKLN 88.1 FM
7:30 p.m.



brought to you by ARA
and



news, vIEWS,
interviews &
tunes from the
anti-fascist scene